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1. On 10 August, the Chinese Communists were employing 10,000 laborers on a 24 hour schedule to lengthen the Amoy Airfield by 400 meters. At least 10 Soviets were directing the work. All construction was being done by man power, without the aid of machine equipment.*
2. By 18 August, three important Communists had arrived in Amoy for the attack on Chinmen Island: YEH Fei (葉飛), commander of the 10 Army Group, who had arrived on 26 July**; LING Meng-fei, former Nationalist Chief of Staff of the Amoy garrison, before his defection to the Communists; and CHIANG Shun-tsai, who has an important training job in Chinese Communist culture, education, and propaganda. LING and CHIANG were to send agents to Chinmen in an effort to disrupt Nationalist troops and persuade them to defect.

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